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THE CARLETON & YORK
REGIMENT



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Presentation of Colours

to the

CARLETON & YORK REGIMENT

and the

EDMONTON REGIMENT

by

HIS MAJESTY THE KING

at

CATERHAM, SURREY, ENGLAND

DOMINION DAY, 1st JULY, 1941



The Carleton and York Regiment (The Carleton Light Infantry and the York Regiment)

Allied Regiments

The East Yorkshire Regiment

The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment

"South Africa, 1900"

THE GREAT WAR—"Ypres, 1915, '17," "Festubert, 1915," "Mount Sorrel,"
"Somme, 1916," "Ancre Heights," "Ancre, 1916," "Arras, 1917, '18,"
"Vimy, 1917," "Hill 70," "Passchendaele," "Amiens," "Scarpe, 1918,"
"Drocourt-Queant," "Hindenburg Line," "Canal du Nord," "Valenciennes"

Short History of The Carleton & York Regiment

The Carleton and York Regiment was formed by the amalgamation of two New Brunswick Regiments, The Carleton Light Infantry and The York Regiment, in 1937.

The York Regiment was organized with headquarters in Fredricton, New Brunswick, in 1787, and The Carleton Light Infantry at Woodstock, New Brunswick, in 1834.

The York Regiment perpetuated the 12th and 140th Canadian Infantry Battalions and The Carleton Light Infantry the 44th and 104th Battalions, Canadian Expeditionary Force, 1914-1918.

The Regiment is affiliated with the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment and The East Yorkshire Regiment, the principal features of whose badges are incorporated in the badge of The Carleton and York Regiment, the white horse of Kent superimposed on the Star of Brunswick.

The Colours presented to the unit are the gift of Colonel (The Honourable) Murray MacLaren, P.C., C.M.G., V.D., M.D., LL.D., F.R.C.S., Honorary Colonel of the Regiment, while Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

Brigadier-General F. W. Hill, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., is also an Honorary Colonel of the Regiment.

The Regiment was mobilized at Woodstock, New Brunswick, on the outbreak of war on September 1st, 1939, as a unit of the Third Brigade, First Canadian Division, and proceeded overseas on December 10th, 1939, arriving in Great Britain on December 17th, 1939.



The Edmonton Regiment

(49th Bn. C.E.F.)

(Perpetuating 49th, 51st, 63rd Bns. C.E.F.)

Allied Regiments

The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire).

Kimberley Regiment, Union of South Africa Defence Forces.

47th Battalion (The Wide Bay Regiment) Australian Military Forces.

THE GREAT WAR—"Mount Sorrel," "Somme, 1916," "Flers-Courcelette," "Ancre Heights," "Arras, 1917, '18," "Vimy, 1917," "Hill 70," "Ypres, 1917," "Passchendaele," "Amiens," "Scarpe, 1918," "Hindenburg Line," "Canal du Nord," "Pursuit to Mons," "France and Flanders, 1915-18"

Short History of the Edmonton Regiment

On January 4th, 1915, the Edmonton Regiment was mobilized as the 49th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Griesbach, now Major-General The Honourable W. A. Griesbach, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., K.C., Inspector-General of Western Canada, and the present Honorary Colonel of the Regiment.

In May, 1915, prior to entraining for the port of embarkation, Colours were presented by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Alberta at a joint presentation with the 51st Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force.

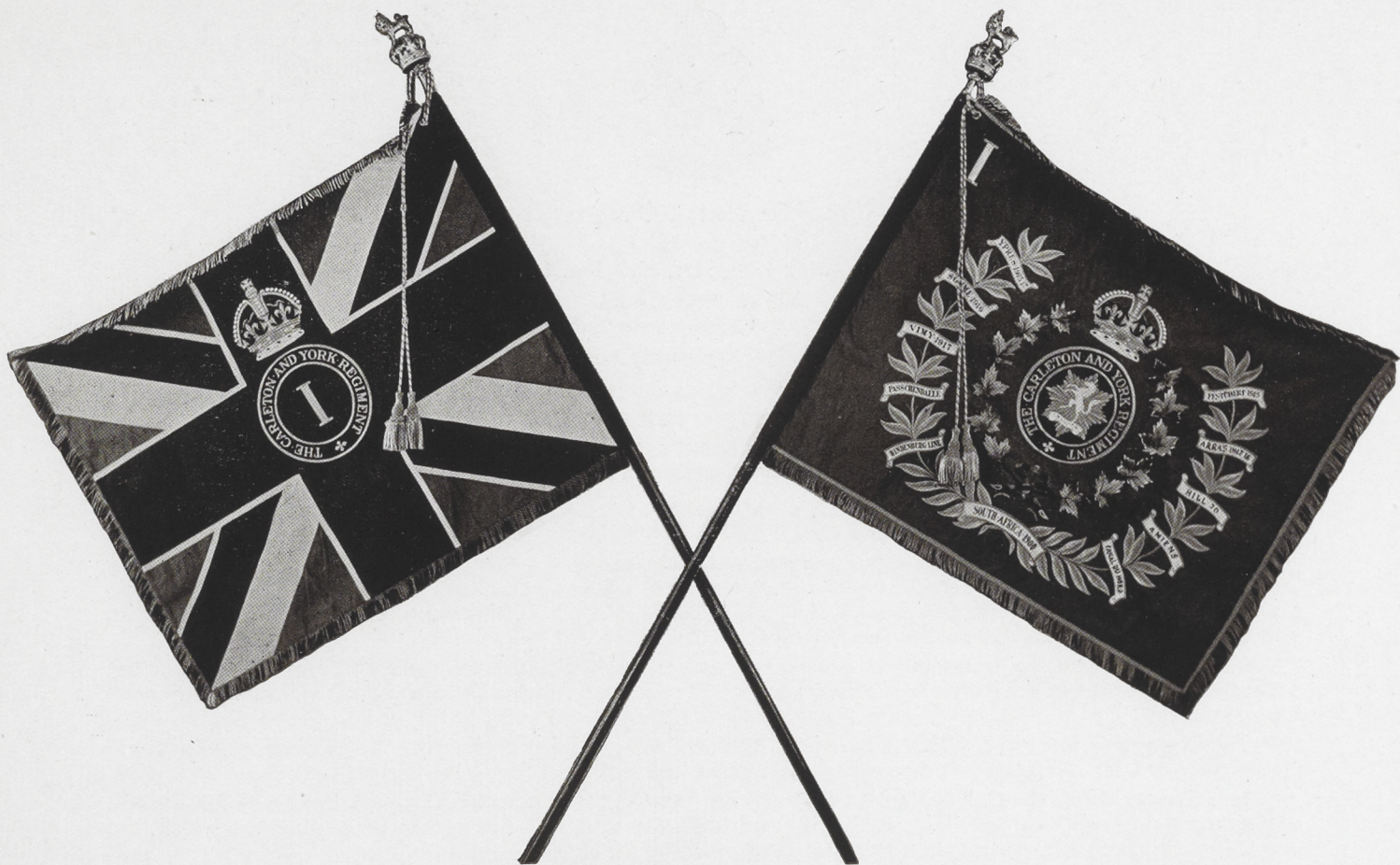
The Regiment arrived in England on June 15th, 1915, and in September of that year the Colours were deposited in Canterbury Cathedral, just before the Regiment embarked for France.

In February, 1919, the Colours were obtained from the Cathedral and the Regiment embarked for Canada, arriving in Edmonton on March 21st, 1919. Demobilization was carried out and on September 15th, 1920, the Regiment was reorganized as a unit of the Non-Permanent Active Militia.

On September 1st, 1939, the Regiment was mobilized as a unit of the Canadian Active Service Force and left Edmonton on December 15th, 1939, arriving in Great Britain on December 30th, 1939.

The Colours which are now presented are the gift of Major-General Griesbach and the late Lieutenant-Colonel J. Ramsey, who was Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment.

The existing Colours are now in custody of the 2nd Battalion Edmonton Regiment in Edmonton, Alberta.



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(The Carleton Light Infantry and the York Regiment)



The Edmonton Regiment
(49th Bn. C.E.F.)

Roll of Officers

Carleton & York Regiment

Commanding Officer

Lieut.-Colonel W. C. Lawson, M.C., V.D.

Second-in-Command

Major F. D. Tweedie

Adjutant

Capt. C. E. Wrynn

Intelligence Officer

Lieut. D. A. Middlemiss

“ A ” Company

Major A. D. Waterson

Capt. J. K. Hayden

Lieut. G. F. Beatty

Lieut. J. A. Thornton

Lieut. E. Snell

“ B ” Company

Major W. J. R. Newroth

Lieut. A. B. McBeath

Lieut. J. G. McKinney

Lieut. J. P. Ensor

Headquarters Company

Major W. B. Carson

Lieut. G. J. Whitty

Lieut. F. L. Corcoran

Lieut. R. G. Simms

Lieut. W. Y. Smith

Lieut. W. C. Ott

Lieut. L. A. Duplisea

Lieut. J. H. Farthing

“ C ” Company

Major E. M. Styles

Capt. G. W. Bonnell

Lieut. H. M. Logan

Lieut. T. S. Porter

Lieut. G. F. Foster

“ D ” Company

Capt. J. B. Rousseau

Lieut. A. H. Oliphant

Lieut. J. R. Campbell

Lieut. A. J. Blakeney

Attached

Capt. I. S. McLean, R.C.A.M.C.

Capt. C. R. Fitzsimmons,

R.C.A.P.C.

H/Capt. H. K. Grimmer, *Chaplain*

Roll of Officers

Edmonton Regiment

Commanding Officer

Lieut.-Colonel E. B. Wilson

Second-in-Command

Major G. M. Beaton, E.D.

Adjutant

Capt. P. S. Cooper

Intelligence Officer

Lieut. J. F. Blue

" A " Company

Major D. A. Petrie

Capt. L. F. Dawes

Lieut. W. G. Roxburgh

Lieut. C. B. Irwin

Lieut. C. J. Starling

" B " Company

Major J. C. Jefferson

Capt. H. D. P. Tighe

Lieut. G. T. Blair

Lieut. D. C. R. Sims

Lieut. T. P. H. Darlington

Headquarters Company

Major A. S. Donald

Lieut. W. S. Backman

Lieut. W. T. Cromb

Lieut. E. M. Findlay

Lieut. T. F. Huntington

Lieut. G. L. MacLachlan

Lieut. F. K. Reesor

" C " Company

Major E. W. Day

Capt. A. A. Gilchrist

Lieut. R. T. Crawley

Lieut. A. E. Newton

Lieut. J. R. Washburn

" D " Company

Major W. G. Bury

Capt. J. R. C. Carter

Lieut. R. A. Couch, M.M.

Lieut. H. W. Smith

Lieut. L. A. Winter

Attached

Capt. J. U. Coleman, R.C.A.M.C.

Capt. A. M. Purvis, R.C.A.P.C.

H/Capt. J. A. MacLellan, *Chaplain*

Order of Ceremony

1. The two Battalions are formed up on three sides of a square facing the saluting base.
2. His Majesty arrives at the saluting base and is received with a royal salute.
3. His Majesty inspects the Battalions.
4. The Drums are piled and the new Colours are placed on them.
5. The new Colours are consecrated by the Protestant and Roman Catholic Assistant Principal Chaplains to the Canadian Forces, former chaplains of the two regiments respectively, assisted by the present Chaplains.
6. His Majesty presents the new Colours.
7. His Majesty addresses the Battalions.
8. The General Salute is given to the new Colours, which are marched to their position in slow time.
9. The Battalions march past His Majesty in quick time.
Band and Drums: "The Hundred Pipers," "Bonnie Dundee."
10. The Colours are marched away.
11. The Officers fall out and the Battalions march away.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

Colonel Lawson, Colonel Wilson, Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Carleton & York Regiment, and of the Edmonton Regiment.

Today is Dominion Day, and I am very glad to be spending it among my Canadian Troops.

Many of you, maybe, have never been out of Canada on your National Day; you will all, I know, be thinking of those near and dear to you whom you have left at home.

With all my heart I hope that it may not be long before you are with them again. Meanwhile, remember that wherever you may be called on to meet, and beat, the enemy, you will be defending your own homes as surely as if you were fighting on the very soil of New Brunswick or Alberta.

Your two regiments perpetuate no less than seven battalions of the Canadian Expeditionary Force which, a quarter of a century ago, went out to win immortal fame under the inspiring leadership of Lord Byng and Sir Arthur Currie. The traditions then established, the high honour which was then won, are also perpetuated in the Colours that I now present to you. I am very proud to do so, for I know that you will ever hold them safe and will sustain the great ideals of which they are the outward symbols.

I wish you, one and all, the best of Good Luck.

George R.I.

1st July, 1941.

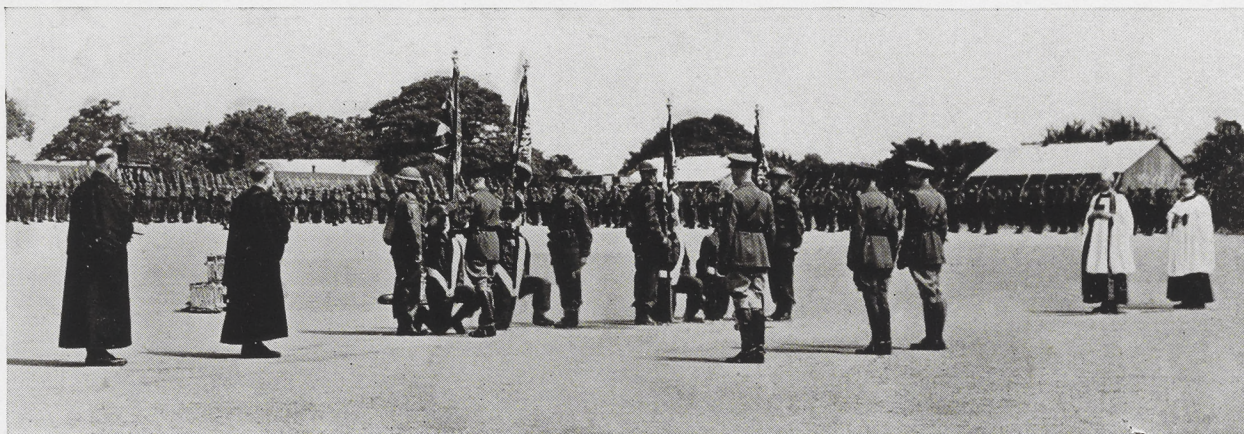


ARRIVAL OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING

Accompanied by LIEUT.-GENERAL A. G. L. McNAUGHTON, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding Canadian Corps;
MAJOR-GENERAL G. R. PEARKES, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., Commanding 1st Canadian Division;
LIEUT.-COLONEL THE HON. PIERS LEGH, C.M.G., C.I.E., C.V.O., O.B.E.



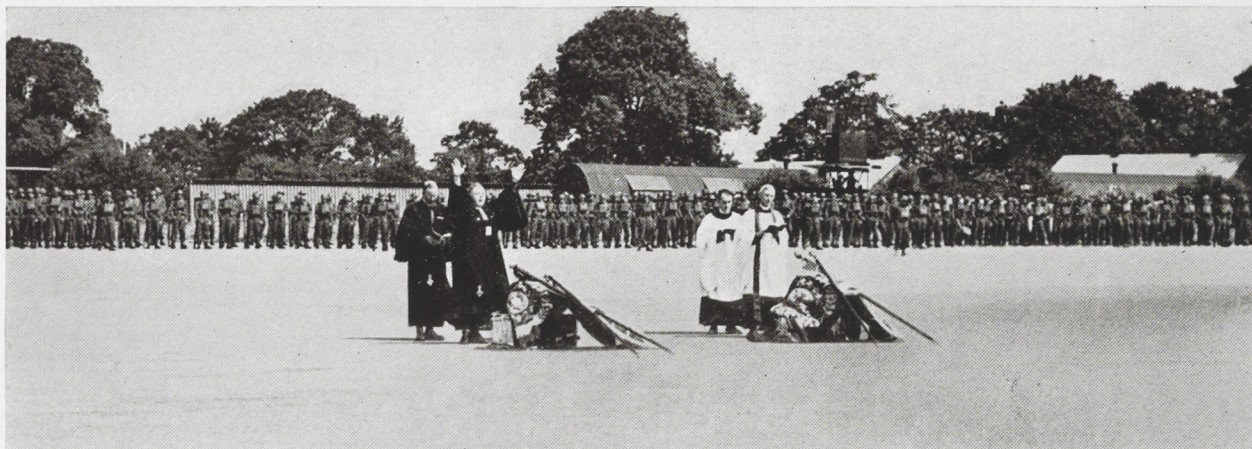
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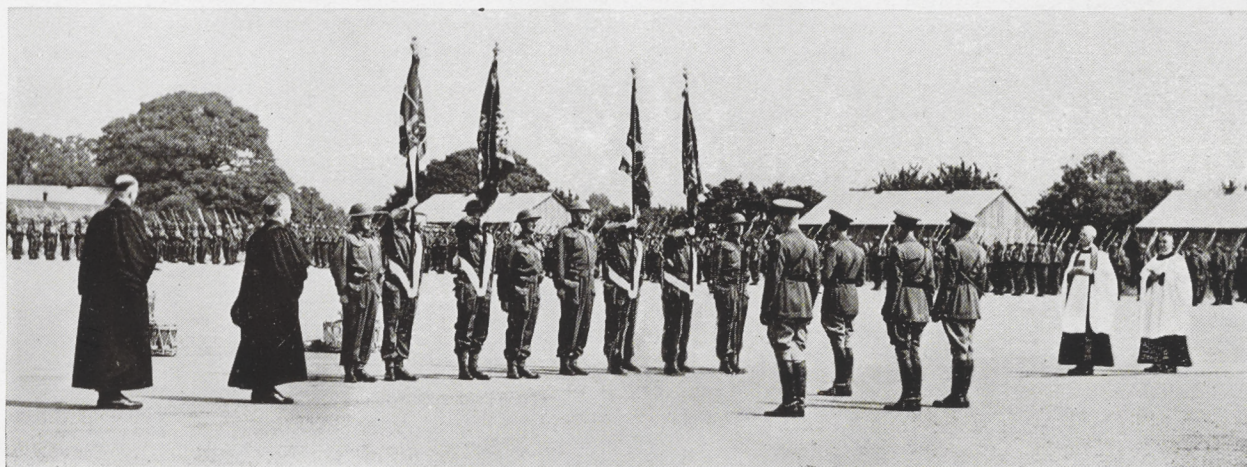
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HIS MAJESTY PRESENTS THE NEW COLOURS



THE NEW COLOURS ARE CONSECRATED BY THE PROTESTANT AND ROMAN CATHOLIC ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CHAPLAINS TO THE CANADIAN FORCES, FORMER CHAPLAINS OF THE TWO REGIMENTS RESPECTIVELY, ASSISTED BY THE PRESENT CHAPLAINS



HIS MAJESTY ADDRESSES THE BATTALIONS



THE CARLETON AND YORK REGIMENT



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THE MARCH PAST



THE KING CHATS WITH THE HIGH
COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA

DEPARTURE OF HIS MAJESTY





LIEUT.-COL. W. C. LAWSON, M.C., V.D., AND OFFICERS OF THE CARLETON AND YORK REGIMENT



LIEUT.-COLONEL E. B. WILSON AND OFFICERS OF THE EDMONTON REGIMENT



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